

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Sir:

If any additional charges or fees must be paid in connection with the following communication, they may be paid out of our Deposit Account No. 23-1660.

In response to the Office Action mailed January 4, 2007, please make the amendments shown in the attached papers as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** reflected in the complete listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.